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Subject: Weil-McLain comments on Energy Star Top Tier

DOE and Energy Star,

I think that adding on a higher tier to the current Energy Star program is a good idea. You are maintaining the recognized Energy Star emblem while also setting a new goal for industry. I anticipate that the Top Tier label will enhance the marketability of high end products and rebate programs will use the Top Tier approval as the new means of qualification.

My very great concern is the omission of boilers from this enhancement to the Energy Star program. The inclusion of furnaces and exclusion of boilers creates a bias between competing industries. Boilers will lose out on the cache of the Top Tier mark and very likely rebate opportunities for our products.

Please do not launch this program without the inclusion of boilers.

Regards,
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